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LETTER DATED 31 MARCH 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Aleman Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua, concerning your successful mission to Iraq (see annex).

I should be most grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Enrique PAGUAGUA FERNANDEZ
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Annex

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the President of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General

The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua was pleased to hear of the successful outcome of your peace efforts in Iraq. Thanks to your commendable work, multilateral diplomacy proved once again to be an effective means of settling international disputes and promoting peace and mutual trust between States.

The Government over which I preside firmly supports any diplomatic solution to the current crisis in Iraq and emphasizes the urgent need for that country to comply with all the Security Council resolutions and to permit access to the Presidential sites, in accordance with the demands of the international community.

Confident that what you are doing to further peaceful aims in the world will result in an appropriate solution to the Iraq crisis, I take this opportunity to convey to you the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Arnoldo ALEMAN LACAYO
President of the Republic of Nicaragua